

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 447

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Justin Kent Williams,
2009 Valedictorian of Perry County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Justin Kent Williams is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Perry County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Williams has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Justin has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in a number of worthy extracurricular activities, including the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Jobs for Tennessee Graduates, Teens Educating and Motivating, and the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, outside of school, Mr. Williams has been quite active in his larger community; he has served as a volunteer with the Ronald McDonald House Charities and the Special Olympics, and he has donated to his local food bank; he is also active in his church's vacation Bible school; and

WHEREAS, he is a founding member of the Perry County Teen Trendsetters Reading Mentors program, through which high school students serve as reading tutors to struggling elementary school students; and

WHEREAS, Justin's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Jerry and Michele Williams, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Justin's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Perry County High School Valedictorian, Justin Kent Williams, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.